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MAIN PAPERS FRONT PAGE PAASKIVI THANKS TO VOROSHILOV AND KEKKONEN'S TELEGRAM TO BULGANIN.

TASS HELSINKI: FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN FINNISH SEJM HELIAS SAID AGREEMENT SHOWED POLICY PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP CONDUCTED BY FINLAND AND SOVIET UNION ACHIEVED GREAT VICTORY. CHAIRMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRAT SEJM FACTION SENRIKSSON SAID AGREEMENT "CLEAR PROOF COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL STRUCTURES CAN LIVE IN MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. NEWSPAPER TIOKANSAN SANOMAT PRINTED STATEMENT CHAIRMAN NORWEGAIN COMMUNIST PARTY LEVLIEEN CLAIMING AGREEMENT "CREATES PRECONDITIONS FOR CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN VARIOUS COUNTRIES OF NORTH."

TASS HELSINKI: SAME PAPER REPORTS INHABITANTS FINNISH CITY OULU, ASSEMBLED UNDER AUSPICES SOCIETY FINLAND AND SOVIET UNION, XENT TELEGRAMS BULGANIN AND PAASIKIVI EXPRESSING JOY OVER RETURN PORKALA.

IN FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT STOCKHOLM'S TYDNINGER SAYS NEGOTIATION INDICATED "ONE OF TWO MOST POWERFUL COUNTRIES IN WORLD CONSIDERS NECESSARY ELIMINATE POINT DISTRUST AND DISCORD." HINDUSTAND STANDARD ASSERTEDLY EMPHASIZED "OTHER POWERS HAVING BASES ON FOREIGN TERRITORIES, FOR EXAMPLE IN JAPAN, WOULD ACT WISELY" IF FOLLOWED SUIT.

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